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BORDER BANDITS SLAY AND ROB AMERICAN CITIZENS

U.S. TROOPS PURSUING MEXICAN MURDERERS

YANKEE SHARPSHOOTERS KILL AND WOUND MEMBERS OF RAIDING BAND.

(By Associated Press.)

MARFLA, Tex., Dec. 26.—It is believed 100 Mexican bandits took refuge in Vanhorn canyon yesterday, after having crossed the border and killed an American stage driver. Two Mexican passengers and the driver of the stage were killed. The bandits were reported to have killed and wounded a number of the Mexicans. The firing compelled the bandits to abandon their horses, on which they carried the loot.

After the bandits disappeared over the rim of the rock which rises abruptly more than 1,000 feet above the Rio Grande, the soldiers, who were in close pursuit, fired many shots and are reported to have killed and wounded a number of the Mexicans. The firing compelled the bandits to abandon their horses, on which they carried the loot.

A number of Brite ranch hands harried themselves in a house and fought off the bandits until the soldiers arrived. The raiders fled at the approach of the cavalrymen. Fighting is believed in progress.

12 DEATHS IN LIST RECEIVED FROM FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The following deaths were reported yesterday by General Pershing:

First Lieutenant James D. Paul, Pittsburgh, Pa., aviation section, signal reserve corps; died December 20 as the result of an airplane accident.

Private Caney A. Meador, Krupp, Ky., infantry; killed in action November 2.

Private Harry Meyers, Indianapolis, Ind., infantry; killed in action November 18.

Private Earl E. Aurnand, Harrisburg, Pa.; died November 15 from wounds.

Private Edward C. Kostbade, Holt, Ind., infantry; killed December 22 by an explosion.

Private John E. White, New York, ammunition train; died December 23 from gunshot wounds.

These deaths from natural causes also were reported by General Pershing:

Sergeant Charles E. Galavan, telegraph battalion, signal corps; December 23, lobar pneumonia; Chicago.

Private William A. Elmali, engineers; December 20, bronchial pneumonia; Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Saint Clair Wilcox, infantry; December 23, pulmonary tuberculosis; Winterset, Ia.

Private Lawrence I. Anderson, engineers; December 20, bronchial pneumonia; Detroit, Mich.

Private Ernest E. Marsh, aero squadron; Dec. 22, meningitis; Stroudsburg, Pa.

Private John J. Dublanc, supply train; December 21, pneumonia; Austin, Tex.

BLISS TO BE RETAINED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Bliss will be retained in active service as chief of staff of the army after he reaches the retirement age Monday. Secretary Baker announced today that this was decided by the president.

PRIVATE DIES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Pershing has reported that Private Minnie of Fort Bragg has died of pneumonia.

1000 WOMEN AFFLICTED WITH KNITTING NERVES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A thousand women of New York are afflicted with "knitting nerves," caused by concentration of the mind and hands on needles, according to New York physicians. Sitting upright and stopping when signs of mental weariness manifest themselves is recommended as a prevention.

THREAT LETTER TO AUTHORITIES

DEMANDS \$50,000; ASSERTS DYNAMITE PLANTED IN MANY PLACES.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—A threatening letter to the governor, saying nine bombs had been placed at the mansion, the capitol, the police station and residence of two head officers of the state, has been delivered to the police for investigation. It demanded \$50,000 be left near Oakland on Monday and was mailed Monday night. It was written in printed characters and signed C. C. C. of C.

AMERICAN SHIP LOST AT SEA WITH CREW

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora is believed to have been lost with her entire crew of thirty-five in the vicinity of Cape Breton, according to a Nova Scotia wireless.

AIMS OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY OUTLINED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Partial dismemberment of Rumania, control of the Danube river and domination of Serbia are the Hungarian war aims, as defined in the Budapest Hirap, organ of Count Stephen Hlaza, formerly premier of Hungary.

"We want part of Rumania, an area of about 15,000 square kilometers, including Buzen, Danuboltsa and Prabhov," declares the newspaper. "Why? Because it is preferable for use to have a frontier near Bucharest. The cannon will roll better descending the Carpathians. The Rumanian wolf must not play the role of the wolf between the Magyar town of Buzen and the Hungarian Dobrudja. The richest oil wells are there, and the best salt mine is at Prabhov."

"Then we want 10,000 square kilometers near Orsova and in the elbow of the Danube. Why? Because it is preferable that our door should be shut. Let us possess the Danube in common with the Bulgarians, in order to make the Berlin-Bagdad route more sure.

"In the peace treaty we must be assured of a twenty years' right to construct an Austro-Hungarian canal across the Moravo-Vardar valley, which must be under our administration and control. To make this certain we shall demand that the Serbian army be permanently suppressed and the Serbian throne occupied by a sovereign approved by the emperor of Austria-Hungary.

"A miracle will be accomplished in the twentieth century; seven hundred millions of men in China and India will enter the productive system of European activity. That will mean an influx of gold from the New East to the New West. It is Germany which will be this New West."

KICK GERMAN OUT.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The education board has ordered the study of German discontinued within the present school year. School organizations formed in connection with the study of German are abolished.

advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

WOMAN OF MYSTERY IN SPY PLOT

AUTHORITIES DECLARE HER ARREST IS IMMINENT; BELIEVED LEADER OF PLOTS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Federal authorities are conducting a nationwide search for a mysterious woman who is believed to have directed the activities of Franz Schulenberg, alleged master German spy, held on a presidential warrant.

Schulenberg's operations included the purchase of a ton of dynamite, Mexican silencers and rifles, which he is alleged to have utilized in the destruction of bridges and other public structures.

The woman, who escaped apprehension, is alleged to have sent from Cleveland a letter to Schulenberg at Santa Barbara to meet her in Los Angeles within a fortnight. The letter was "dictatorial" and indicated she is a person of high position and authority.

The authorities say the woman's capture is imminent. Investigations indicated, they said, that she had been agent for Wolf von Igle, former secretary to Franz von Papen, attaché to the German embassy at Washington, and is alleged to have headed the German espionage system in the United States. She is said to have been under investigation by secret service agents of several allied nations.

WHALE CANNERIES.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It is announced two canneries for the preparation of whale meat will be opened here next season. An output of 30,000 cases annually is planned.

Gov. Boyle may succeed Newlands.

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nev., Dec. 26.—The consensus of opinion in Carson City today is that Governor Boyle will resign the governorship to accept appointment as United States Senator Newlands' successor at the hands of Acting Governor Sullivan. Acting Governor Sullivan announced yesterday that under no consideration would he make the appointment before Boyle returns, unless directed to do so by Governor Boyle.

Sam Pickett and James T. Boyd of Reno are active aspirants for the place. A movement is on in Ely in support of A. B. Witcher, president of the Ely National bank. Other men mentioned are Charles B. Henderson, William Woodburn, J. B. O'Sullivan, J. H. Shaughnessy, Supreme Judge P. A. McCarren and Attorney H. R. Cooke of Tonopah.

Efforts to locate Governor Boyle since he left Washington Monday night have been futile. He is returning to Nevada by the southern route and is expected to be here Friday.

Francis Griffith Newlands, old-time San Franciscan, congressman and senator from Nevada for twenty-four years, father of the national reclamation scheme and author of the Newlands bill, was a Mississippian by birth.

He was born near Natchez on August 28, 1848, which makes him in his seventieth year at the time of his death. He remained in Mississippi with his parents until he entered Yale in 1867. He was not graduated, but left Yale in the middle of his junior year to study law at the Columbia Law school. Nevertheless Yale gave him in 1901 the honorary degree of master of arts.

Before his graduation from the law school Newlands was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in 1870. He went immediately to San Francisco, where he opened law offices and continued to practice until 1886. In 1874 he married Clara Adelaide Sharon, daughter of the late Senator William Sharon of Nevada. His removal from San Francisco came as a result of the death of Senator Sharon and his appointment as a trustee of the estate.

Newlands came to Nevada in 1889 and soon became a leader in the affairs of the state. He was elected to congress in 1893 and continued to be elected to each succeeding congress until he was sent to the senate in 1903. At his first election to the United States senate he was chosen by the legislature to succeed John P. Jones.

In 1908 he submitted his candidacy for re-election to popular vote, and was elected. The legislature, pledged in advance to carry out the popular will thus expressed, re-elected Newlands senator without opposition. He was again re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1915.

Newlands was an active bi-metalist and for years vice-chairman of the national silver commission. In the house of representatives he served on the committees on irrigation, foreign affairs, banking and currency, and ways and means. As an active worker for irrigation in the West he framed the Newlands reclamation act.

In the senate he served as chairman of the committee on interstate commerce and became prominent in matters of rate legislation. He was the author of the Newlands bill for river regulation.

Senator Newlands was twice married. After the death of his first wife he married Edith McAllister. Since his residence in Nevada Senator Newlands continued to be a well-known figure in San Francisco, which city he frequently visited. The interests of the Sharon estate in the Palace hotel and other San

HOWLING SNOWSTORMS FOR SOLDIERS' XMAS

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—(Tuesday)—A howling snowstorm marked the Americans' celebration of Christmas. There were no signs of it abating tonight. Festivities were held indoors. At least a score of community trees were put up in many of the smaller towns, where the Americans distributed gifts to French children. Santa arrived at airplane headquarters of the American airmen and distributed presents to 100 children huddled in the hangar.

The heavy snow prevented some scheduled football games, although efforts were at first made to play. The army managed to enjoy itself, although the Christmas dinner lacked turkey and trimmings.

ITALIANS FAIL TO HOLD POINT WON YESTERDAY

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWNS ON THE ASIAGO PLATEAU BY THE GERMANS.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 26.—Col and Del Rosso Monte Val Belle on the Asiago plateau were recaptured yesterday by the Italians, but they found it impossible to hold them.

XMAS GIFTS FOR ITALY.

VENICE, Dec. 25.—(Tuesday)—Holiday gifts from the American Red Cross were distributed in the Italian trenches along the Lower Piave today. Each man received tobacco, sweets, handkerchiefs and other presents. Local commanders are enthusiastic in expression of thanks for kindness and friendship of the Americans.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Senator Newlands, who died suddenly Monday night, will probably be held tomorrow.

A meeting of the interstate commerce committee, of which Newlands was chairman, and which was planned for today has been postponed. It was for the purpose of planning for the coming investigation of the railway situation. Governor Boyle left last night for Nevada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The chief of Police Jack Grant, whose condition was declared to be very dangerous yesterday, was this afternoon considerably improved, but not yet out of danger. His hicoughing, a dangerous symptom, has not been stopped. Dr. McCarthy of Goldfield was yesterday called into consultation with Dr. McLeod.

The chief's illness is the concern of all the people of Tonopah and many inquiries as to his chance for recovery were made all day yesterday and today. He was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

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(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Only a part of the 15,000 iron trades mechanics employed in industries other than shipbuilding struck today for the 10 per cent wage bonus, employers said.

The president of the unions' parent organization said all of the 15,000 will be out by tonight.

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Messages received included one from the New England division manager that 240,000 members had been enrolled and that the campaign would be continued the remainder of the week.

The Rocky Mountain division, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, with a quota of 181,000, reported 240,000 members enrolled, with returns incomplete.

Almost complete reports from North and South Dakota indicate that the Northern division, including those states and Minnesota and Montana, will pass its quota. North Dakota, with a quota of 62,000, has enrolled 80,297 members and South Dakota has exceeded its 50,000 by 12,000.

With 200 out of 480 chapters not reported and with several of the larger cities yet to be heard from, the Southern division, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, has enrolled 243,000. Its quota is 438,000, but the managers are confident this figure will be reached.

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1000 BRICKLAYERS ARE NEEDED BY PERSHING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Provost Marshal Crowder today instructed all governors to help mobilize 1,000 bricklayers urgently needed by General Pershing. Examination boards are called upon to examine questionnaires returned and report the number of drafted bricklayers available. This is the first time the classification feature of the new draft regulations has been invoked.

RED CROSS DRIVE AWAY OVER TOP

MAY BE IN EXCESS OF 13,000,000, FIRST PREDICTION; 10,000,000 WAS QUOTA.

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